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# **PRESS**

Freelance Journalist (Mariana Martínez Esténs) [Received 8/13] – OPEN – Reporter is based in Tijuana, Mexico, and is interested in water pollution coming from the Tijuana sewage spills. She would like to attend a Good Neighbor Environmental Board meeting and also conduct recorded interviews on the topic. No tight deadline at this point, but story might get picked up by a urban planning magazine. Contacted reporter and asked for specific questions. WTR. BRD, SoCal. Soledad Calvino.

**Mountain Democrat** (Dawn Hodson) [Received 8/13] – CLOSED – Reporter sent follow-up questions about an air permit for a Miwok Indian gas station. She wants to know if EPA has issued the requested permit and when gas station will open. Provided written response. AIR, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Beauticianlist.com** (Victoria Thomas) [Received 8/10] – OPEN – Writer is working on an article about the effectiveness of pedicure-bowl liners in preventing the transmission of microbes; asking if EPA has information on this topic or can provide referrals. Working with program. SFD, SoCal, Michele Huitric

**Bay Crossings** (Billy Picture) [Received 8/9] – CLOSED – Reporter had questions about the Five Star Urban Waters grant awarded to Save the Bay. Referred him to contacts at Save the Bay and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. WTR, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**SF Examiner** (Laura Waxmann) [Received 8/9] – OPEN – Reporter is working on a story about the Parcel G testing plan at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and would like a phone interview regarding the Navy's testing plan and process. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Earth Island Journal** (Nathaniel Dolton-Thornton) [Received 8/6] – OPEN – Reporter is writing a story on Clear Lake and has questions about the Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine Superfund Site. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric/Soledad Calvino

**KQED Forum** (Dan Zoll, Tina Laurberg) [Received 6/28] – OPEN – Editor invited RA Stoker to take part in KQED's live call-in program to talk about his vision for the regional office. RA Stoker is confirmed for a 20-minute phone interview, including questions from the public, on September 4. ORA, NorCal, Michele Huitric

## **WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA**

Social Media:

**California Wildfires** – Posted to our <u>Twitter</u> page about the wildfires and posted on <u>Facebook</u> about our free web training for health care providers, <u>Particle Pollution and Your Patients' Health</u>.

## Web Updates:

NPDES Permits – Posted updated permits for the Shiprock Wastewater Treatment Facility, in Shiprock, NM, and the Kayenta Wastewater Treatment Facility, in Kayenta, AZ, both operated by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority.

Underground Injection Control – Published a public notice and a Proposed Administrative Order on Consent between EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture for allegedly operating 62 large-capacity cesspools in California in violation of the large-capacity cesspool ban.

## **CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL**

San Francisco Mayor London Breed: Superfund Division's Enrique Manzanilla, Angeles Herrera, John Chesnutt, and Lily Lee met today with San Francisco Mayor London Breed, who requested a briefing from the Navy, EPA, and the State of California regulatory agencies about the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund Site today from 2:00pm – 3:00pm at City Hall, Room 201, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl., San Francisco, CA 94102. State regulatory partners invited include the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the California Department of Public Health, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

**Rep. Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam):** A final draft response to the incoming letter from the Congresswoman regarding Agent Orange testing in Guam is in the final review/concurrence chain. At Alexis' direction, the final draft will go to Deborah Jordan for review and signature with RA Mike Stoker on travel. A final copy of the incoming a final signed letter is available upon request.

Congressional Outreach on Montrose/Del Amo Superfund Sites: At the request of Superfund's David Yogi, Brent Maier shared with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris and Representatives Maxine Waters and Nanette Barragán information about EPA beginning a pilot test to clean up contaminated soil beneath the Montrose Superfund Site along with a fact sheet update in English and Spanish for the Del Amo and Montrose Superfund Sites, which have been shared with community members.

**Tomorrow - Tuesday, August 14, 2018 - Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24):** Brent Maier has set up a follow up call on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 10:00am with Greg Haas, District Representative; Chris Henson, District Director; and Johanna Montiel, Environmental Legislative Assistant in the Office of Congressman Salud Carbajal to discuss progress on the upcoming Arroyo Grande workshop scheduled for August 23, 2018. Water Division's Mike Montgomery and David Albright along with Chief of Staff Amy Miller and Senior Advisor Alexis Strauss and OPA's Soledad Calvino are expected to participate in this call.

# Upcoming Congressional Meetings/Calls, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 - Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA-52): Brent Maier has confirmed a conference call with Anaïs Borja in Congressman Scott Peters' office for Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am PT (12:00pm ET) regarding her interest

in discussing in more detail the issue involving a proposed City of San Diego Water Recycling Project. Water Division's David W. Smith and Peter Kozelka will participate in this discussion.

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018 - Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams:** Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams and Regional Administrator Mike Stoker for Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am – 9:30am. The meeting will take place at City Hall located 200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85003. In addition to Regional Administrator Mike Stoker, Alexis Strauss, a senior advisor will be accompanying Mike to this meeting.

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018 – Sen. John McCain:** Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Austin Kennedy, Legislative Liaison in the Phoenix Office of Senator John McCain and Regional Administrator Mike Stoker on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am. U.S./Mexico Border issues among other topics will be discussed. Alexis Strauss will join Mike at this meeting.

Thursday, August 23, 2018 – Public Meeting Hosted by Congressman Salud Carbajal's Office on Arroyo Grande Aquifer Exemption: EPA will be participating in a public meeting at the request of Congressman Carbajal's office on Thursday, August 23, 2018 tentatively scheduled from 5:00pm – 7:30pm at a yet to be determined venue. Water Division's Mike Montgomery and David Albright and perhaps other Water Division staff along with Chief of Staff Amy Miller and Senior Advisor Alexis Strauss and Office of Public Affairs Press Officer Soledad Calvino will be attending. The Congressman's office will be extending an invite to the State's Division of Oil and Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) as well as the Arroyo Grande Oil Field Operator.

Friday, August 31, 2018 – Rep. Mark Amodei (R-NV-2): Brent Maier has confirmed a visit to the Regional Office of Congressman Mark Amodei for a check-in and update on EPA actions/activities in Nevada District 2 for Friday, August 31, 2018 at 10:00am with Senior Advisor Alexis Strauss. Other available Division Directors may also join Alexis for this meeting.